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PASS TO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (KAUFMAN, OGC AND OLIVER,
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OECD, ENRG
SUBJECT: IEA ALLOCATION SYSTEMS TEST

1. THE IEA SYSTEMS TEST IS OFF TO A SMOOTH START WITH
NO MAJOR PROBLEMS TO DATE. WITH RESPECT TO U.S. RECORD-
KEEPING REQUIREMENTS, IEA HAS ADOPTED A SECURITY SYSTEM
WHICH REQUIRES SECRETARIAT REVIEW OF ALL DOCUMENTS
LEAVING THE IEA AREA. U.S. MONITORS HAVE AGREED TO
THIS PROCEDURE AS APPLIED TO THE OFFICIAL U.S.
GOVERNMENT TEST RECORD BUT HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT
FAILURE TO APPROVE RELEASE OF A NEEDED DOCUMENT COULD
CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS INCLUDING POSSIBLE CANCELLATION
OF U.S. APPROVAL OF THE TEST. WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT
PROBLEMS CAN BE RESOLVED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. KOENIG
HAS ALSO REQUESTED SECRETARIAT REVIEW OF PERSONAL NOTES
OF U.S. MONITORS. WE INTEND TO REFUSE THIS REQUEST.

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2. TWO ISSUES HAVE BEEN RAISED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH
DR. KOENIG WHICH SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON IN WASHINGTON.
FIRST, DR. KOENIG EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH RESPECT TO
USE OF THE U.S. RECORDS AND ACCESS TO SUCH RECORDS
BY VARIOUS PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON. HE SPECIFICALLY
EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE U.S. ANTITRUST MONITORING

NOT BE UTILIZED TO GIVE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AN UNFAIR
ADVANTAGE VIS-A-VIS OTHER COUNTRIES. (HE INTIMATED
THIS ALSO AN ISSUE WITH SOME GOVERNMENTS AND MIGHT BE
RAISED AT SEQ EMERGENCY GROUP MEETING APRIL L3.)
HE ASKED WHETHER WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME
TYPE OF WRITTEN ASSURANCE CONFIRMING THE FACT THAT
U.S. ANTITRUST RECORDS WOULD NOT BE USED BY THE U.S.
TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE VIS-A-VIS OTHER COUNTRIES.
KOENIG SAID THAT U.S. DATA COLLECTED AT THE TEST
SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR ASSISTING IN ACTIVITIES SUCH
AS CREATING COMPUTER MODELS OF THE WORLD SUPPLY
SITUATION. IN THIS CONTEXT DATA COLLECTED AT THE
TEST WOULD EXCLUDE QUESTIONNAIRE A DATA WHICH THE
U.S. COLLECTS INDEPENDENTLY FROM ITS OWN COMPANIES.
IN THE VIEW OF THE U.S. MONITORS AT THE TEST ACCEP-
TABLE USES OF THE DATA INCLUDE (1) CUSTODIAL RETENTION
BY DOE, (2) ANTITRUST MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT, AND
(3) INSPECTION, AS REQUIRED, BY THE CONGRESS. OTHERS
MAY BE APPROPRIATE. HOWEVER, WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER
DOE POLICY ON ACCESS TO RECORDS BY OTHER GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES WOULD APPLY TO THE TEST RECORDS. IF THIS
POLICY DID APPLY, WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF ITS IMPACT. IN
ADDITION, WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE DOE
ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BECOME THE
ORGANIZATION WHERE TEST RECORDS ARE FILED. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS ON THESE ISSUES AS SOON
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AS POSSIBLE. CONSULT WILLIAM LUCK AT DOE.

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3. SECOND, DR. KOENIG RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE IEA SECRETARIAT HAVING COPIES OF OFFICIAL USG RECORDS OF ISAG SESSIONS. IF THE SECRETARIAT'S SECURITY PROCEDURES ARE CONSIDERED ADEQUATE WE DO NOT PERCEIVE AN OBJECTION TO ALLOWING THE IEA TO HAVE COPIES. IN FACT, IT MIGHT PROVE BENEFICIAL IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES WITH THE SECRETARIAT, PARTICULARLY THE ISSUES CONCERNING WHICH DATA AND INFORMATION USG MAY RETAIN AS PART OF ITS OFFICIAL RECORD. KOENIG NOTED THAT QUESTIONS MIGHT BE RAISED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING TEST MATERIAL IN THE HANDS OF THE USG. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE SECRETARIAT HELD COPY OF THE US RECORD COULD BE USED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO RESPOND TO THESE QUESTIONS AND DEMONSTRATE TO OTHER IEA MEMBERS THE CONTENTS OF OUR RECORD. WE REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT THIS PROCEDURE IS ACCEPTABLE.

4. RESPONSE TO THIS CABLE SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH STATE (EB/ORF/FSE; L/EB), JUSTICE. SPEED IS IMPORTANT.
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